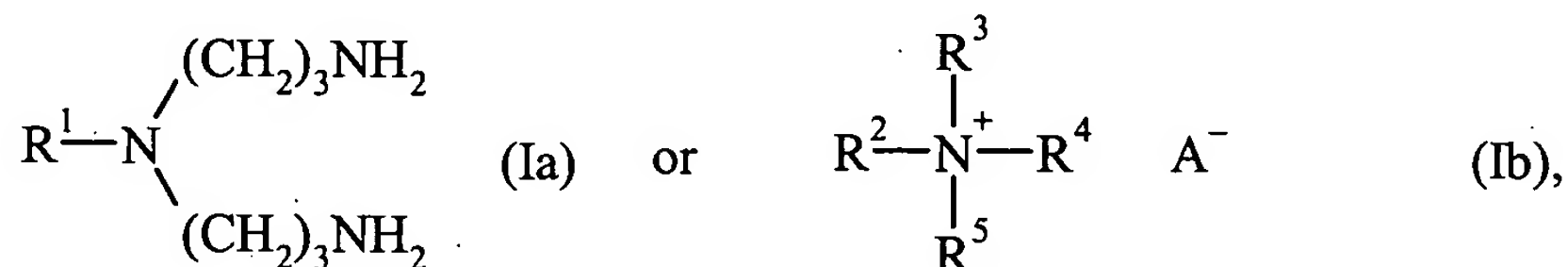


Abstract of the Disclosure

Process for utilizing the disinfectant composition as a virucidal agent. The disinfectant composition includes:

- (a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



where R^1 is C_{6-18} -alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18} -alkyl,

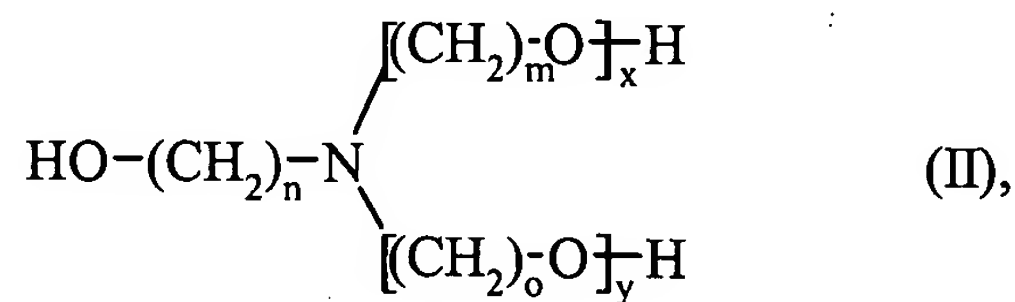
R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-O})_n\text{R}^6$ where $n = 1-20$,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4} -alkyl,

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, and

A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

- (b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3, and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio of (a) to (b) of 20:1 to 1:20.